

# STRATHMORE STANDARD

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## Merry Christmas



## THE CHRISTMAS CRACKER

In this machine age there is one industry that still relies on handicraft, and always will—the Christmas Cracker industry. Only the cutting, stamping, and fringing of the tons of coloured paper used is done by machinery; the rest is done by deft-fingered girls, most of whom learn the craft when they leave school and keep at it until they marry.

The most expert are magicians with paper. Their fingers move like lightning over a selection of different colours, and presto! there is a neatly-rolled cracker ready for ornamenting and tinseiling. Some work so quickly that you scarcely see the cracker being made. One moment you see the layers of paper, the next the finished article. In between, the cracker girl has done something with a round metal stick, made two quick turns with a length of string while you blinked an eyelid. She can turn out one every few seconds.

One doubts if there is any industry which uses so many different kinds of paper of such varied colours. Only a partial list would have to include—Gelatine, tissue, crepe, foil, fancy foil, paper printed foil; embossed gold paper; gold bands, borders, and beadings; litho'd borders, ornaments,

"news reels" for centres, stiffeners, silver card, gold card, labels and decorations, box linings.

Such is the raw material out of which the girls make crackers from the simplest to the most elaborate mounted on ornamental tableaux which range from a complete jazz band to an aquarium or a Venetian gondola. And the work goes on the whole year round; they are as busy in January as in December.

At Tom Smith's Finabury factory there will be as many as four hundred hands preparing even a year or more ahead for the Christmas festivities. You can enter this building in mid-summer in the middle of a stifling heat wave and walk straight into the spirit of Christmas and the atmosphere of Dickens.

There are contacts here with far countries. Canadian forests have supplied the pulp for some of the paper; Italian quarries have provided the Venetian stone for some of the brooch ornaments; shells from remote seashores are used for decoration; some of the novelties were made by workers in Japan within sound of Buddhist temple bells. While British goods are insisted on so far as possible, the markets of the world are searched for novelties not obtainable in England—and novelties are indispensable to the Christmas cracker.

## CARSELAND

by R. C.

The regular meeting of the Home and School Association was held on Thursday, Dec. 4th at the school. There were twenty members in attendance. A resolution was passed in favor of sponsoring an effort to provide either a scholarship for Grade IX, a radio or a Projection machine for use by the school. A membership committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Lea, Mrs. D. McKinnon, Miss Kennnough and Mr. Clegg. The January meeting will be held during Education Week as planned by the Sub-Local of the A. T. A. The Principal Mr. Worger announced that the High School rooms would now be participating in the Christmas Concert on December 23rd to be held in the evening at the Hall.

The Association heartily endorsed a request by the teachers that an effort be made to secure the use of the hall for recreational purposes.

## ATTENTION FARMERS

Canadian Bacon Board Issues Warning to Farmers—

The Alberta Swine Production Committee wishes to draw special attention to the following 3 important clauses.

1— If the number of these off-grade hogs is not substantially reduced, this surplus product which can only be sold on the domestic market will ultimately force all hog prices to lower levels.

2— The Board will do all they can to see that the highest possible price is paid for hogs of export quality—"but no protection can be given to producers who persist in marketing hogs of a type and weight that cannot be exported."

3— Early in November the Board warned that unless there was a reduction in the number of out-weight or low grade hogs, the Board would have to impose reduced prices on these grades.

## ALBERTA POOL DELEGATES PLAN P'MENTS

Alberta Wheat Pool delegates at their recent annual convention, drafted a program for dealing with surplus funds. First a resolution was passed asking the Alberta legislature for authority to make refunds to patrons in cash or in commercial reserves or in elevator reserves, or in any of them. Then a resolution was passed authorizing the purchase from Alberta Wheat Pool members or their assigns of 5 per cent of the commercial and elevator reserves standing to the credit of each of them on the books of the Pool. As the total of the elevator and commercial reserves is approximately \$8,500,000 this 5 per cent refund will reach the approximate figure of \$425,000, and will be paid in cash.

Next the delegates dealt with the question of patronage dividends. A motion was passed authorizing a patronage dividend of 1-4c a bushel on deliveries of all grains to Alberta Pool Elevator facilities in the crop years 1938-39 and 1939-40. The total of this distribution will approximate \$225,000, but in all probability this patronage dividend will not be paid in cash, but will be set up in the form of reserves to the credit of the individual member patron.

Only Pool members are qualified for the patronage dividend, but in order to make it easier to become a Pool member the restrictions were eased. Hitherto a farmer had to acquire Pool reserves to the value of \$25 and had to have delivered 500 bushels of grain to Pool elevators since 1935 before qualifying for membership. This was changed so that in future a farmer will have to own reserves only to the value of \$5 besides having delivered 500 bushels of grain since 1935 in order to qualify for membership.

Under the patronage dividend resolution non-Pool members, who are otherwise entitled to a patronage dividend, will be given until July 1st, 1942, to join the organization and qualify for the dividend.

It should be clearly understood that ratification by the Alberta legislature is necessary in order to carry out

## CHEADLE

by L. McL.

A stag party to end all stag parties was held last week in, of all places, a hog brooder! Having recently built a new hog brooder which is absolutely the last word in modern architecture (pigsty branch), Dave Hecke invited friends from Langdon and Cheadle districts to a stag party. After all there are house warnings and barn dances so why not a stag party in a brand new hog brooder? Apparently the men didn't feel that the invitation had cast a cloud on their social standing because over twenty-five attended and all reported a wonderful time. As for the future residents of the building, well, when we interviewed them on their reactions to the whole thing, they merely grunted and went back to sleep.

There will be a Christmas Tree and Social Evening in the Cheadle Hall on December 9th.

These resolutions. This will be applied for at the next session of the provincial legislature, and members must not expect the 5 per cent payment in connection with their elevator and commercial reserve deductions, nor the patronage dividend credit to which they may be entitled, until next summer.

— ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

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## Christmas 1941 Christmas Message

— S. H. CROWTHER —

Christmas 1941! What does this mean to you and to me? A period of rejoicing? An over-taxed pocket-book? A war-torn world? — or does it mean nothing?

It is nineteen hundred and forty-one years since the birth of Christ and we claim to be Christians. Or do we acclaim ourselves Christians? These are not the same thing.

We hear a great deal these days about the creation of a New World Order. Both the Axis and the Democracies are going to do this very thing. Christ came to create a New World Order. Were He to return to earth what would He think of the class that we have created? You can answer that question as well as I.

Recently 32 Britons issued a "Call for Consultation". Among those signing the document were:— The Bishop of Bradford, Sir Philip Gibbs, Julian Huxley, Professor J. E. M. Joad, Harold Laske, The Bishop of Malmesbury, J. B. Priestley and John Massfield. Such men might be worth listening to.

They say something like this—that our New World Order must be based on a greater measure of social and international justice than has been hitherto; on the recognition that national aggression must be restrained and on the organization of peace in the spirit of a recent declaration of a member of His Majesty's government, who said that there will be a union—not a league or alliance mind you—of free peoples—each one of whom will sacrifice something of its political and economic independence for the good and for the defence of the community as a whole. In other words a fresh attempt must be made to create an international authority, capable of preserving the peace.

Last time public opinion was not ready for the responsibilities involved in international co-operation. This time let us educate our public opinion to the point where they demand a constructive peace settlement, and are ready to shoulder the responsibilities involved.

Some time go President Roosevelt said: "When the dictatorships disintegrate our country must continue to play its part in the period of world construction for the good of humanity. Never in all our history have Americans faced a job so well worth while. May it be said of us in the days to come that our children and our children's children rise up and call us blessed." We believe that President Roosevelt spoke for all who adhere to the Democratic cause.

What does Christmas 1941 mean to you and to me? If we, the "little people" of Canada, can dedicate ourselves to such a cause as this then we can truly acclaim ourselves as Christians and this Christmas can have real meaning—but only thus.

The shock of danger must clear our heads. No longer can we claim our rights and ignore our duties; no longer can we enjoy our privileges and neglect our responsibilities. We are part of the world community. This is Christianity and at Christmas we commemorate the birth of Christ.

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### ONE WAY TO KEEP WARM

Perhaps the best of all possible ways to keep warm during the Yule season is to become employed as the fully outfitted Santa Claus in a basement toy department.

— REV. LESLIE T. H. PEARSON —

I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old, familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head:  
"There is no peace on earth," I said;  
"For hate is strong  
And mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:

"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!  
The Wrong shall fall,  
The Right prevail,

With peace on earth, good will to men!"

— H. W. Longfellow.

Christmas Bells will soon be ringing in another Yuletide and once again we will be wishing one another a Merry Christmas. But Christmas in wartime is rather a sorry Christmas. It is hard to fit tanks and bombs and submarines into the Christmas story. The Prince of Peace born into a world at war, seems such an overwhelming paradox.

When we go to church this Christmas Day, to sing His praises are we going to sing them with our tongues in our cheeks? That is what we are apt to do unless we make Christmas a more personal thing than we have ever done before. As we join in the Angelic Song, "Peace on earth among men of goodwill", it is true, that we must face the brutal facts in the present international situation but we must face them with the Spirit of Christ. That is what I mean by making it personal. War and hatred and bitterness may be abroad throughout the whole world but in our individual hearts there must be peace.

"How can you strive, how dare you hate, upon this holy night?  
Be done with all your bitterness and pledge to do the right!  
The earth is scarred with sorrows deep, and wet with many tears,  
Upon this blessed night seek peace, and end your doubts and fears."

— Charles A. Hutchins.

When He came that first Christmas Night there was no room for Him in the inn. It was crowded to overflowing. Our hearts may be the same. Crowded! Crowded with ill-will towards others—our neighbors—our relatives! Let us this Christmas, therefore mend all broken friendship, banish all ill will, forget old quarrels. House-clean our hearts. Discard all that clutters them so that we will have a spacious room to welcome Him, when He comes to us.

"Then let every heart keep its Christmas within,  
Christ's pity for sorrow, Christ's hatred of sin,  
Christ's care for the weakest,  
Christ's courage for right,  
Christ's dread of the darkness,  
Christ's love of the light—  
Everywhere—everywhere—  
Christmas tonight."

— Phillips Brooks.

### LIKE CASH CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—

Happy is the woman who received a cash Christmas present, because she will have a lot of fun at the January sale counters.

## Christmas Message

— MRS. N. HALEY —

You would not think that Christmas would have the heart to come around in a year like this, would you?

She will come even to the lands from which she has been banished. Unseen, she will bestow her benedictory caress. Laughingly, she will evade her persecutors; and, entering the hearts of the faithful, she will bring solace to their souls.

For religion, the intelligence of the heart, brings warmth to the emotions and joy to the spirit.

To us, in Canada, Christmas will come too. Not to a land carefree and serene. But to a people, drenched in heartache, and burdened with care. She will come to the mothers of absent sons. To bring them consolation. To them, especially, and to lonely wives, she brings once again, the message of Christ.

For two thousand years, this message has been brought. If men would live by it, there would be no more wars. But men will not live in Christian amity, and so there are wars.

## AID NEEDED

The Woods Christian Home is making its annual appeal for funds.

There is no more worthy or deserving object than assistance to this institution which provides a home to orphaned boys and girls or children who need such care.

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Amidst your other gifts reserve a portion for The Woods Home. "In as much — — — — — as you give it unto me."

## CHRIST'S TEACHINGS FULFILLED— WHEN?

— T. M. WEARS —

Here Christmas comes again, and what a Christmas! 1941 saw millions slaughtered, and the teachings of Jesus Christ set at naught. Does it seem that Christ's teachings are never to be carried into effect? His command to love our enemies is what human nature and reason cannot do. A noted English divine said during the last war that he could not love his enemy, and does that not fall in with our idea? For how can we love the Germans after their brutalities, and if we did would it not show us up to them as potroons?

Burns had hope when he wrote—  
"It's coming yet, for a' that,  
That man to man the world o'er  
Shall brothers be for a' that."  
One leaves the subject with a feeling of blank despair and wonders will it ever come?

The Spirit of Christmas must be as sick of this state of affairs as we are; sorely tempted to turn back from this troubled world.

But she must bring to it, comfort. So, swiftly, she descends into the man-made chaos. Once again she will tell of Fraternity and Love.

To the sad at heart, she whispers her message, "Forget Self," she murmurs softly, "Work for others." "Just as surely as you do, will your heart ache cease, and you will find content."

"Bring joy to the children. They are too young to know of sorrow." "Bring friendship to the lonely." "Alas, of yourself, Give." "And as surely as you do you will once again find peace....and joy."

This is the message that Christmas will bring.

## TUDOR

— BY N. C. H. —

On Monday, Dec. 1st, the U. F. A. met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Haley. Mr. Church of the U. F. A. Central Office, was guest speaker. These present also listened to the Radio Farm Forum, which discussed mainly the shortage of farm labor.

Badminton enthusiasts are meeting at the Hall two or three times a week, to practice their favorite pastime. It is expected that the Badminton Club will soon plan its winter schedule.

Mr. Holmes is still attending Dr. Giffen in Strathmore for medical attention for his injured hand. Mrs. A. A. Peters dresses the injury in between visits to the doctor.

The Glenrose Mutual Telephone Co. suffered a slight disruption of its services last week. The maintenance and repair man, assures the correspondent that he was not personally responsible for the trouble, which was caused by the heavy frost of the week end previous. The line was broken in seven places, but is fixed up again now. The maintenance man, who bore the subscribers' recriminations with his accustomed good nature, was happy to point out to one of them, that she would be able to get Central a little more consistently if she replaced the ground wire, after the plug had disconnected it. However, these things will happen; and add a touch of humor to an otherwise prosaic job.

The Tudor U. F. W. A. is looking forward with keen pleasure to its usual annual meeting at Mrs. D. R. Garriot. Mrs. Garriot has been kind enough to invite the ladies for several years now. The meeting is to be on Thursday, Dec. 11th.

And from that day, it will be only two weeks to Christmas. Can you believe it?



These three members of the Wood's Home family are writing their annual letters to Santa Claus, telling him what to put in their stockings. Their

stockings will all be filled this Christmas. But keeping up the work of the Wood's Home all year round is not so easy as filling a stocking. Your help

is requested, to continue this great work of care and kindness for homeless children. Won't you send a dona-



## KING GEORGE VI

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY DECEMBER 14th  
MANY HAPPY RETURNS

The people of the Empire and many more anniversaries of his birth, which others will unite in sincerely hoping will be free from the anxieties of war, that the King may live to enjoy many God Save the King.

DALEMEAD  
D. V. V.

Miss Florence Wheeler returned home from an extended trip in the United States.

Mrs Otto Hauswirth and daughter Dawna returned home after several weeks visit with her mother Mrs E. Colwell in Calgary.

Mrs R. Jacques and children of Oyen have been visiting with her parents Mr and Mrs R. Newton.

The U F A and U F W A held their assembly meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs C. McKinnon last Wednesday afternoon. The Dalemead U F W A is the second largest local in the province. The Christmas program was enjoyed by all. This was when the Ladies found out who their Big Sister was for the year by the exchange of

11 SHOPPING DAYS  
TILL CHRISTMAS

Christmas gifts. A delicious lunch was served and all report a delightful afternoon.

Mr Walter Friesz, Mr Rommie and Mr Otto Hauswirth returned from moose hunting with some game. It was tough hunting this year as weather was too mild.

A great number of the district attended the married couple dance at Carseland. All report a wonderful evening.

Don't forget the New Year's Eve dance in the Dalemead Hall, Dec. 31. Every one welcome. This dance is sponsored by the local sports club.

Mr L. Penning has recently purchased the Walker building and has moved it on his land near Dalemead. He is remodelling it some and expects to move in sometime after the New Year.

Mr J. F. Hahle has been serving on the jury in Calgary lately.

The Christmas Pageant will be presented in the Dalemead Hall Dec. 21. Everyone is welcome.

Mr C. Moody of Mulhurst has returned to finish drilling a well for Mr C. McKinnon. He was called home by the death of his uncle Mr Ross Hicks.

The Red Cross meeting for the district was held Tuesday, Dec. 9th.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE IN RUSSIA



Commanche, bottom - Isherwood, A.F.C. a wing in the R.A.F. fighter command is operating with the Soviet air force in Russia. R.A.F. fighter pilots, some of them

coming against a Hurricane, are in the air in their first meeting with a Russian sentry guarding the aircraft from which the R.A.F. wing is operating.



- 1939 FORD COACH—
- 1935 FORD SEDAN—
- 1935 CHRYSLER SEDAN—
- 1935 PONTIAC SEDAN—
- 1934 FORD COUPE—
- 1933 FORD COACH—
- 1931 FORD COUPE—
- 1930 FORD SEDAN—
- 1928 STUDEBAKER SEDAN—

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# HUGHES

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The Huron Indians cultivated the sunflower before the coming of the white man. The plant furnished the Indians with hair oil, food, fodder, thread and dye.

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## BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT

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ist office in Mr. T. M. Wear's  
Office and will make weekly  
visits to Strathmore, com-  
mencing Saturday, Dec. 20,  
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## Christmas 1941

— REV. O. H. ROLLIS —  
Rockyford United Church

Into a world bowed down under the weight of oppression without, and sin within, came a Babe. Mankind, then as now, so intent upon gaining its own desires, proved indifferent to Him. And so He was born in a manger. The only notice taken of Him in early childhood was by a jealous King, from whom He had to flee into Egypt — taken by Joseph and Mary. In His Manhood He had "nowhere to lay His head"; and He won a following of only a dozen disciples and a few faithful believers. He faced the Cross alone. Yet His last words to His band of disciples were not regarding His own problem. He spoke for their comfort: "My peace I give unto you." In the Garden of Gethsemane He dedicated Himself anew to God while the three watchers slept. On the Cross He commended His spirit to His Father, and thus it was finished!

Yet not thus endeth the story! He liveth, and through His Spirit, His disciples went out to "turn the world upside down." Consecrated, their hearts aflame, they soon won hearers even in the Imperial Court. In time, the once rejected Galilean became the recognized King of the Empire.

Today mankind is oppressed within and without. Still come the words, "Come follow me, and I will make you — to become — fishers of men." Let us heed the call, consecrate ourselves, and prepare for His service. If we will meditate on Him, He will inspire us, that through His Spirit we may touch the lives of mankind. So His Kingdom may come on earth, as His Will is done; and the Song of the Angels may again be heard in the hearts of men everywhere.

## YOU BETCHA

Tourist—Do many strangers settle around here?

Hotel Proprietor—They all settle. An' them without no more baggage than you have got have to settle in advance.

## C. P. R. Employees' \$50,000 Buys Two Fighter Planes



Canadian Pacific Railway employees throughout the system have, by donating old gold, treasured keepsakes, and cash, contributed \$50,000 for the purchase of two fighter aircraft for the Royal Canadian Air Force. The cheque was presented at an impressive ceremony held recently in the Windsor Station concourse in Montreal, when representatives of the services, officials of the company, employees, and representatives of the R.C.A.F. joined in a colorful ceremony. Illustration shows C. E. Stockdill, assistant to the vice-president, Western Lines, presenting the cheque to Air Commodore A. de Niverville, Air Officer Commanding No. 3 Training Command, who in turn passed it on to Air Vice-Marshal G. O. Johnson, M.C., deputy chief of the Air Staff. The idea of the Golden Aircraft Fund originated with Miss Gladys Gowlund of the company's treasury department, and was carried through to a vigorous finish by an employees' committee.

The portion contributed by Strathmore Branches of C. P. R. stood near the top-most rung in 100% givings.

## Lightning Order Re Tires Sales Restricted Thursday

On the 1 o'clock news today (Thursday) the wires startled everyone by announcing from the Dept of Munitions and Supplies that all new tires for trucks, cars, motorcycles, and farm implements be restricted, the order to go into effect immediately—

No new tires may be bought without permission and that only after careful investigation.

There was a rush for tires by those in need as the order was to go into effect at 7 p.m.

Canada is at war.

## Locals

Allistair McGregor and Ray Bower were in town Tuesday, leaving Wednesday for Brooks where they will now be employed by the same road construction company.

Bobby Koch left two weeks ago for Baltimore, Md., where he is playing hockey.

"They shall not pass!" reiterated old Marshal Petain in the revised version—"We'll be going right along with them!"

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## Daily Quotation

WHO is the happiest of men? He who values the merits of others, and in their pleasure takes joy, even as though it were his own. —Goethe.

## THE FIRST CHRISTMAS AND CHRISTMAS 1941

AND suddenly there appeared a Heavenly Host singing "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth Peace and Good Will to men." Luke 2:14. So sang the angels on that Great Night when in Bethlehem of Judea was born The Messiah — The Saviour of the World — The Prince of Peace.

Now in 1941 as our Lord looks out over the world of conflict He must feel sorrow such as when He spoke saying — Oh Jerusalem — Jerusalem — how often would I have gathered thee under my wings — and ye would not.

Now in this appalling conflict, when nation is set against nation, and each striving to obtain the most effective means of destruction, it would seem as though the Teachings of Christ were set at naught—

But not so — God works through human agencies and when mankind is ready to supplant strife, greed and cruelty, by sincere, unselfish and active concerns for his fellow man — then will come Peace on earth — and

the Kingdom of Heaven be established here on earth.

It should be the uppermost duty and purpose of each thinking person to strive to his utmost to help bring about this condition—"when man to man the world o'er shall brothers be."

Out of this holocaust of death, suffering and destruction, let each one, young and old, strive to build a new world order wherein justice, mercy and truth shall govern man's actions, and be the foundation on which we build.

The outlook is dark at present, and the road ahead is fraught with danger, toil and tears but with a determined action to see it through we shall achieve the goal.

Let each one pull his full weight in this most gigantic and world redeeming effort then will the song of 1900 years ago be fulfilled.

And as Prime Minister Churchill said Monday, the light of freedom which first flickered then flamed "shall glow with a calm resplendent light throughout the world."

## President Roosevelt's Address

THE President strikes note of confidence throughout. While not minimizing in any way the seriousness of the conflict raging in the world the President declares, "we will win the war and the peace."

The armed forces of tyranny are arrayed the world over against the powers of freedom and right. The strife ahead is appalling—but eventually we shall win.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES?

## JAPAN STRIKES

The waters of war today lave both of Canada's shores, Atlantic and Pacific. Japan has struck—with a dagger hidden beneath a cloak of peace talk.

Canada is today at war with Japan. The Dominion Cabinet acted with startling suddenness once it had been established that Japan had broken the uneasy peace in the Pacific. Canada is the first of the British commonwealth of nations to answer the Tokyo declaration of war on Great Britain. Canada has taken the only course open to her, and the fact that she has done so promptly is evidence of Ottawa's realization that this nation is

## Pot Pourri

Let go quarrel and contention, nor embroil thyself in trouble and differences by being over solicitous in thy own defence. — Thomas A. Kempis.

You have to believe in happiness  
Or happiness never comes.  
I know that a bird chirps none the less  
When all that he finds is crumbs  
You have to believe the buds will grow.

Believe in the grass and the days of snow.

Ah! there's the reason a bird can sing.

On his darkest day he believes in Spring.

You have to believe in happiness.  
It isn't an outward thing.

The Spring never makes the song, I guess.

As much as the song the Spring.  
Aye, many a heart could find content  
If it saw the Joy on the road it went.

The waters of war today have both menaced as never before.

Tokyo's action shut the mouths of the American isolationists. Today they know that for two years they have been playing Hitler's game, Mussolini's game, Tokyo's game. They know today, to their sorrow, that Roosevelt has been right since the very first move to rearm America and help Britain, China and Russia and other countries that today are fighting the Axis. The day of floundering public opinion in the United States has passed. From today on there will be little of strikes and appeasement: instead there will be unloosed the most tremendous effort of the strongest nation on earth, a nation which fortunately for it and the rest of the world, has been roused from its apathy by a great leader.

As for Canada, we have war on both shores. From now on good enough is not enough. From now on Canada must work with every ounce of her energy to meet this threat that what has become truly a world war makes against our very existence. Every resource of man and woman power, every resource of capital and labor, every resource of raw materials and industry must be put to work—over time—if we are to preserve ourselves. No longer can we afford to haggle over how best this can be done. We ex-

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pect the leadership that will put us all to work in a supreme effort.

Today the world is ringed with war and the triple Axis powers are still the aggressors. The world cannot continue to exist in the face of such a

threat. No matter how long or how hard the fight, we must follow through to the only end that would be worth while. Business as usual has no place in such a scheme. We are a world at war.

—Lethbridge Herald.



## Bethlehem or Berlin?

— REV. R. CLEGG —

"O little town of Bethlehem;  
How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
The silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark street shineth  
The everlasting Light,  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
Are met in thee tonight.  
For Christ is born of Mary;  
And gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep, the angels keep  
Their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars together  
Proclaim the lovely birth  
And praise sing to God the King  
And peace to men on earth."

As Christmas approaches once again, our thoughts turn to that ancient village of Bethlehem in Judea, made famous only because of the birth of the Christ-child. Once again we hear the message of the angels—"Peace on earth, among men of good-will."

Prof. Stalker describes the event thus—  
"Augustus was sitting on the throne of the Roman Empire and the touch of his finger could set the machinery of government in motion over well-nigh the whole civilized world. He was proud of his power and wealth, and it was one of his favorite occupations to compile a register of the populations and revenues of his vast dominions. So he issued an edict, as St. Luke says that all the world should be taxed, or to express it more accurately, that a census, to serve as a basis for future taxation, should be taken of all his subjects."

One of the countries affected by this decree was Palestine, whose king, Herod the Great, was a vassal of Augustus. It set the whole land in motion, for in accordance with ancient Jewish custom the census was taken, not at the places where the inhabitants were then residing, but at the places to which they belonged, as members of the original twelve tribes. Among those whom the edict of Augustus thus drove forth from afar to the highways were a humble pair in the Galilean village of Nazareth—Joseph the carpenter and Mary, his espoused wife. They had to go a journey of nearly a hundred miles in order to inscribe themselves in the proper

register; for though peasants, they had the blood of kings in their veins, and belonged to the ancient and royal town of Bethlehem in the far South of the country.

Day by day, the Emperor's will, like an invisible hand, forced them southward along the weary road, till at last they climbed the rocky ascent that led to the gate of the town—she terrified with anxiety, and she—well nigh dead with fatigue. They reached the inn, but found it crowded with strangers who, bent on the same errand as themselves, had arrived there before them.

No friendly house opened its door to receive them, and they were fain to clear for their lodging a corner of the inn-yard, occupied by the beasts of the numerous travellers.

There, that very night, she brought forth her first-born Son, and because there was neither womanly hand to assist her, nor couch to receive Him she wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger.

Continuing, Prof. Stalker says "I never felt the full pathos of the scene till, standing one day in a room of an old inn in the market-town of Eisenach, in Central Germany, I was told that on that very spot, four centuries ago, amidst the noise of a market, and the bustle of a public house, the wife of a poor miner, Hans Luther, who happened to be there on business, being surprised like many with sudden distress, brought forth in sorrow and poverty, the child who was to become Martin Luther, hero of the Reformation and of modern Europe."

"The Hero of Modern Europe."  
As we approach another Christmas season—another year Christmas—the thought that suggests itself is, Bethlehem or Berlin? Bibles or Bombs? Christianity or Chaos? The Cross or the Swastika?

Modern Europe—the Europe of our day is in the throes of bitter conflict. Hitler's so-called "New Order in Europe" is in process of development.

Nations that three years ago were free are now enslaved beneath the iron hand of the Nazi Gestapo.

Russia is fighting for her very life. Britain is still in danger of invasion. The crisis in the Near East presents a difficult problem.

## A Message

— FROM MR. M. MACLEOD —

Superintendent of Wheatland S. D.  
The third year's operation of the Wheatland School Division has been a difficult one for many of the people within its boundaries.

The influence of the war has been all-pervading. From time to time members of the Wheatland staff have joined various branches of the military service. The Honors List now includes—Mr D. S. Brook, former Divisional Trustee; Mr A. H. Erswell, former Divisional Secretary, and the following teachers—Mr G. S. Cooper, Mr R. S. Tait, Mr N. P. Ellis, Mr A. R. Maynard, Mr B. G. Halbert, Mr M. L. Johnson, Mr J. C. Hickey, Miss G. Detorman, Miss Rhoda Keir.

Operation of Schools—  
Wheatland School Division No. 40 includes 81 school districts. There are 61 one room schools, 3 two room schools and 2 three room schools. This leaves fifteen districts in which there are no school buildings or else arrangements have been made to transport the pupils to adjacent schools.

The Division provided correspond-

Britain has now declared war against Rumania, Bulgaria, and Finland. Christmas 1941 finds the nations of the world still engaged in a life and death struggle. But nothing can defeat the divine purpose as revealed in the story of the manger at Bethlehem.

The only hope for the world's redemption lies in the acceptance of the principles of the Prince of Peace. Once again, as we celebrate this Divine event, we are faced with the challenge of the Incarnation. "The word became flesh and dwelt among us."—John 1:14. Take away the incarnation and our faith remains a mass of shapeless ruins. Blot out the revelation, strike out His redemption, annihilate the work of reconciliation and there is nothing left.

The one great central character of human history is Jesus Christ, the son of Mary. He who was born in Bethlehem and died on Calvary.

Bombs may rain destruction on the churches and the pulpits, the cathedrals and the altars, but the Bibles remain. "His word shall endure forever." Chaos may prevail among the nations, but Christ dwells in the human heart.

The Swastika may fly and flap and flutter over the Hitler-controlled countries of Europe but the banner of the Cross of Jesus is still unfurled.

The freedom and faith of the Christian democracies may be threatened by Berlin's lying propaganda, but the truth of Bethlehem's Christ shall yet prevail.

The answer to Pilate's question, "What is truth?" is the Christ Himself who said, "I am the way, the Truth and the Life." "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." "His truth endureth to all generations." Psalm 100 - 5.

"O Holy Child of Bethlehem Descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in;  
Be born in us to day.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell:  
O come to us, abide with us,  
Our Lord Emmanuel."

ence courses for pupils who otherwise would be unable to secure the advantages of a high school education.

### Staff Changes—

During the summer months there were 39 resignations, as many appointments, not including Mr J. A. Collins, who is a special part time teacher—and 13 transfers. Sixteen members of the new staff are recent Normal School or College of Education graduates and all were highly recommended. Since there are now 14 teachers on leave of absence it was deemed advisable to take on some of the new teachers, chiefly married ladies, as substitutes.

### High School Instruction—

There are two main high school centres in the Division, Kathryn and Swallow.

The Kathryn School and Dormitory is a very fine set-up, of which all concerned are proud.

Additions and improvements have also been made at Antler, Linden and Bryn Mawr Schools.

### Libraries—

Steady progress was made towards the solution of the library problem. The sum of \$1850 was spent for books, which were distributed to the schools chiefly on a per pupil basis. The selection of titles was made by a committee of teachers acting in conjunction with the superintendent. Samples were secured from the School Book Branch at Edmonton, and exhibited to the teachers in each sub-division.

Thus every teacher had an opportunity of seeing books beforehand. The final lists of books were made by teachers who worked in groups both for ordering and for exchanges.

Special instruction in General Shop, Household Economics, Commercial Subjects and Music are taught. There

## LYALTA

By K. N. —

Instead of their regular meeting last Thursday, the Red Cross ladies had a superfluity sale and tea. A very good crowd was present to bid on and buy the articles donated by the ladies. A sum of \$14.75 was realized from the auction and \$9.00 from the tea making a total of \$23.75. The next meeting will be on Dec. 18th.

Mr Joe Novak returned last Saturday from Vancouver.

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are now 49 planes in the Division. The Board continues to loan 50 per cent of the cost to any district putting up the remaining funds.

All in all Wheatland S. D. is operating very satisfactorily and there is marked improvement since the establishing of the Large Unit.

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### Meeting the Other Editors—

At New York, I met five of the other editors who were to make the trip to England. Three were from Ontario and two from Montreal: B. K. Sandwell and Bishop R. J. Renison of Toronto; Gratian O'Leary of Ottawa; Oswald Mayrand and Lionel Shapiro of Montreal. The last named lives much of the time in Washington and knows New York, which was fortunate, for we learned that a Portuguese visa was necessary before we boarded the Clipper, and this required much running around and the payment of eight precious American dollars each to the Portuguese Embassy before we embarked. (Later we learned just how much travellers through Portugal have to pay toward the upkeep of Dictator Salazar's government.)

The new Airways Terminal, opposite the Grand Central Station in New York, is surely one of the most beautiful and appropriate buildings in the world. The entrance is a semi-circle of inch thick doors of plate glass or one of the new plastics. Inside the doors, the passenger ascends by a moving stairway into a great blue dome studded with stars. Circling across the dome are the signs of the zodiac and a bronze man with wings on his back. Not until the traveller reaches the top of the stairs does he see the offices of the various airways companies almost hidden around the horizon.

When the time comes to go, large motor buses rise through the floor at the rear of the building, coming up from deep cellars, and the trans-Atlantic passengers are hurried away by tunnels and roads to the airport.

The Dixie Clipper rides at anchor in the bay. It looks exactly like a whale with wings. The wings seem inadequate—not at all the kind or size of wings that one would expect a whale to grow if it had to fly 4,000 miles or more in the next two days. But the four big Wright motors look efficient enough to drive their three-bladed propellers indefinitely.

### A Six-Roomed House With Wings—

Fifty-five passengers left New York in the Dixie Clipper that day but more than half of them stayed in Bermuda. They sat around in six rooms, most of them large enough for ten persons, for the Clipper is as large as a house inside, and upstairs the eleven men of the crew sat around in another room which the passengers never saw.

It took 20 minutes to get the Dixie Clipper up off the water. It taxied back and forth over the bay while the pilot tried the feel of the wind against the wings and manoeuvred for the longest run over the water. Once we passed three of Uncle Sam's new motor torpedo boats, each one with two machine gun turrets and four torpedo tubes. We were almost touching one of New York's marvellous bridges before we finally started down the bay at full speed. Spray flew up over the little square windows and soon the slap-slap of the waves against the bottom of the hull grew less violent and then disappeared—and the Clipper was in the air. It circled over the edge of New York twice, gaining height, and then turned east over the marshes and swamps and then the broad Atlantic. Two ships were near the coast. After that, nothing but waves and clouds in every direction.

### Wonderland Above the Clouds—

Flying the Atlantic, as I said before, is pure magic. One does not realize it at first. Flying was not a new sensation for me. I had been doing it for 20 years in planes large and small,

but never for more than a few hours at a time. This was different. I sat on a sofa with two others. One was a young American girl who had saved her money for a luxury holiday in Bermuda; the other a Detroit newspaper man returning to Europe. The plane was heated and air-conditioned. From the top covering added to the feeling of luxury for it was a tapestry with maps of the continents and oceans. Dinner consisted of consommé, chicken salad, ice cream and coffee.

All these things were mere made attempts at comfort. The real magic was outside the windows. Every time I looked out, the long, slender, pointed wing was still there with its two whirling propellers. Far down below us were the clouds, for we flew at 6,000 to 8,000 feet where the air is still and there are few bumps. It was fortunate that we had clouds all the way across. The Atlantic, seen from that height, grows desperately monotonous when the air is clear but clouds are always changing shape and color.

The sun set behind a distant row of thick clouds which looked like a far-off mountain range. A long path of yellow light stretched over the whiteness of the nearby clouds. They looked like masses of spun sugar candy. As the sun dropped away, the sky flamed with color. In three-quarters of the dome of heaven, it was already night but out in the west the full range of the spectrum stretched across the sky, brilliant red at the horizon, going up through the yellows and the blues to the deep indigo of night overhead with a few stars already brightly shining.

### Lightning Around the Wings—

Nearing Portugal, we met a high thunderstorm. This time, the Clipper seemed unable to rise above it. The clouds were close around and often we were in them, like a thick fog. The lightning was around us, too, sometimes just beyond the wings, but there was no sound of thunder above the roar of the motors. It was funny, too, and for the first time, two ladies felt sick and strapped themselves to their seats. For some others, men and women alike, it was just a new and enjoyable sensation.

At night, the steward made up the berths. That was after we had left Bermuda. There were 23 passengers then and room for them all to sleep. I had one of the worst positions—up close to the wing and pumber three and four engines—but the bed was comfortable and there was a rhythm to the noise that was soothing, so I slept well. Outside the window there was a tiny silver of new moon and the very bright stars.

### Magic Doesn't Always Work—

Yes, flying the Atlantic is magic, but sometimes in the hands of hard-headed Americans the magic goes wrong. We should have left New York on Tuesday morning and have been in Lisbon on Wednesday night. But number four engine wasn't behaving too well even before we left New York. Out of Bermuda six hours, the Clipper turned back because of bad weather ahead. On the second try, we reached the Azores, but after landing there for more gasoline, the ailing engine died as we were opposite the last islands of the group and we turned back to Horta, where the Atlantic Clipper came along and picked us up, taking us the rest of the way. Even food ran short at last before we dropped down out of the darkness on to the Tagus River at Lisbon on Friday night. We had been 47 hours in the air instead of the usual 28, and had done some 2,500 extra miles of flying.

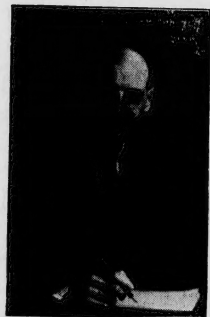
## Flying Over the Atlantic on a Magic Carpet --

This is the second of a series of articles about conditions in Great Britain and other countries visited during six weeks spent in Europe. It is written specially for the Canadian Weekly Newspapers by the editor of the *Fergus News-Record*.

Flying across the Atlantic is pure magic.

There is no other way to describe it. No modern novelist has ever told the story. It is necessary to go away back to the Arabian Nights with its magic carpets, to learn with its wax wings and his unsuccessful attempt to fly over a much narrower body of water, or to Pegasus with his broad pinions. Clipper trips are more modern than our literature.

A writer in one popular American magazine recently tried to tell about the flight from New York to Lisbon but he depended heavily on photographs. He did say, though, that those who had crossed the Atlantic by Clipper belonged to the most exclus-



Mr. HUGH TEMPLIN

sive club in the world. The membership fee was \$1.00 for less than a week and one requires "pull" besides to

become initiated into this society. (Officially, the term is not "pull," but "priorities.")

Perhaps there is some truth to that, but it does seem a prosaic way to speak of magic.

In many ways, modern science improves on ancient fairy stories. I always had some doubts about the desirability of travelling by carpet high above the earth. The carpet was sure to be draughty. If one moved too near the edge, there was always a danger of falling off. And later after all, the lady of the Arabian Nights and the other ancient story tellers knew nothing of the actual loveliness of the world far above the clouds and particularly at sunset, or the approach of a thunder storm, or when a rainbow spread itself into a full circle in front of the plane. Nothing they ever imagined could equal the beauty of that world and it is almost impossible to describe it to earthbound readers.

## Christmas Message

— T. S. HUGHES, MAYOR —

A year ago most of us cherished the fond hope that ere another Christmas Season approached the world would again be at Peace and a Spirit of good-will would not only exist among men but also among nations.

Unfortunately we have all been disappointed. The world is now passing through the greatest period of distress and chaos of all times, which will undoubtedly curtail to a great extent celebrating the festive season in the same old traditional manner.

However we can in no way improve our position by adopting a pessimistic outlook on the future and in view of all our trials and tribulations the time has again arrived when we should as far as possible endeavor to increase the happiness of others, forgetting our selfishness and thinking particularly of the more unfortunate.

To the residents of Strathmore and district I extend to one and all my best wishes for a Happy Christmas, and may the New Year build into the hearts of the people of all nations, Peace and Happiness.

— V —

The inventor of the Braille system was Louis Braille, who became blind when three years old.

## Tragic Happenings of the Week

Monday— Japan declares state of war with United States and Britain.

Sunday— Canada declares war on Japan.

Monday— Britain and Australia declare war on Japan.

Monday— China declares war on Japan, Germany and Italy.

American armed forces sustain heavy losses at Hawaii.

Wednesday— British Men of War— The Prince of Wales and Repulse sunk off Singapore.

The world tragedy is spreading. Guards are posted on the Western Coast.

## COLDWELL OUTLINES BRITISH REVOLUTION

"The people of Great Britain are angry with Hitler, and angry with Mussolini, but they are also angry with those who betrayed collective security, who allowed Hitler to be built up as a barricade against the



The 'Star Spangled Banner

O say can you see by the dawn's early light

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight

O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming.

And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air

Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

Chorus— O say, does that star spangled banner yet wave

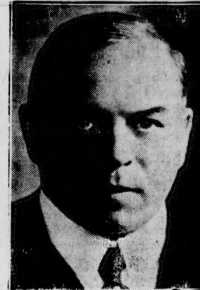
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



God save our gracious king, Long live our noble king.

God save the king. Send him victorious

Happy and glorious Long to reign over us, God save the king.



O Canada  
Our home our native land  
True patriot love in all our sons command,

With glowing hearts we see thee rise  
The true north strong and free,

And stand on guard O Canada  
We stand on guard for thee.

O Canada glorious and free,  
O Canada we stand on guard for thee,

O Canada we stand on guard for thee.

to theirs. Until we quit chasing rainbows with pots of gold containing \$5 at the end of them, we will never have political recognition."

Mr Coldwell said he was impressed with the spirit of the ordinary people of Britain. He declared he would like to see rationing in effect in Canada, so that the people of Britain could be supplied with more food and other necessities, to keep up their morale. This remark was greeted with applause. He declared visits to major cities, where slums and other areas were wiped out, and declared that during his whole visit, he had never heard "God Save the King," "Britannia Rules the Waves," or other patriotic songs. —Calgary Herald.

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flow of ideas westward.

"The rising tide in Britain after the war will put into power a labor government, and this Labor government is pledged to reconstruct Britain."

So declared M. J. Coldwell, national president of the C. C. F., at a meeting in Al Azhar Temple Tuesday evening in which he described a recent trip to Britain and studied British labor and the war effort.

"Everywhere I went I found the power of labor growing," he said. "Everywhere I went I found the C. C. F. recognized as the representative in Canada of the same principles that the Labor party represents in Great Britain, New Zealand and Australia."

A New England—

"They all told me that after the war a new England would be born. There will be no upheaval nor revolution when the war ends. I'll tell you why. There's a revolution going on

over there now. The people are determined that when the war is over, there will be no recurrence of what happened before the war. They are determined that there will be collective security.

"Over there, it's a people's war. I wish I could say the same for Canada. The people of Canada have not organized for the political recognition that

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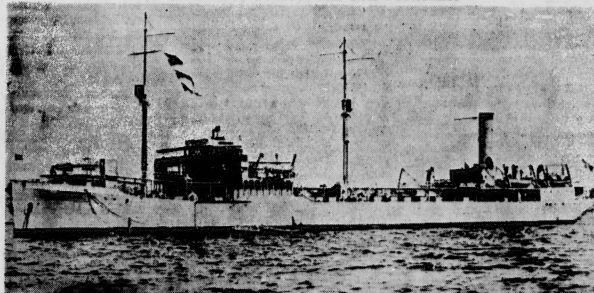
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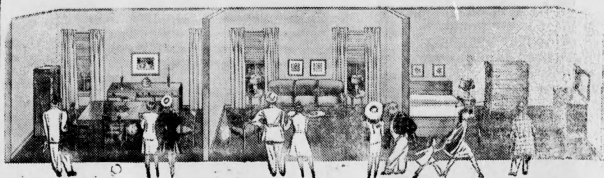
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## TORPEDOED U.S. NAVAL OIL TANKER



The U.S. navy department announced today that the S.S. Salinas, naval oil tanker, was torpedoed without warning during the night of Oct. 27-28, southwest of Iceland. The U.S.S. Salinas, naval oil tanker, is shown here.

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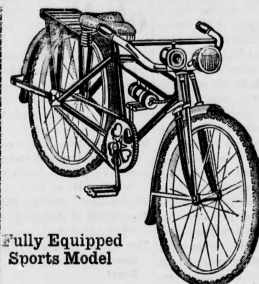
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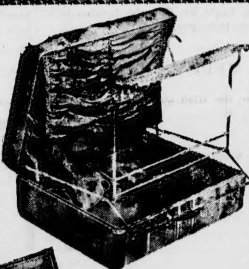


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## WAVELL AND HIS FAMILY IN EGYPT



Sir Archibald Wavell, commander-in-chief of British forces in the Middle East, is pictured in Egypt with his wife, Lady Wavell, RIGHT, and their daughter, Miss Felicity Wavell. He has since been transferred to an important territory further east.

## WORLD'S WEEK

BY HAROLD L. WEIR

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

Following the attack on the Irish mail steamer Cambria, a few days ago, the Irish government has stated that it has reason to believe that German attacks on shipping around Irish shores will shortly be greatly intensified.

This is the fourth ship to be attacked within a month.

The Cambria is one of the Irish mail steamers which run regularly between Holyhead and Kings-town (Dunloagh-ahire). The ship which was carrying 300 passengers, was not damaged.

The government's statement follows on Premier Eamon de Valera's recent warning to the Irish that they must be prepared for war soon.

Marshall Petain's presence at the Congress of Vienna is believed to

have been discussed at the meeting between the French Chief of state, his vice-premier and help apparent, Admiral Jean Darlan, and Reich Marshal Hermann Goering at Saint-Flour-Versigny, 80 miles south-east of Paris.

The congress of Vienna is to be held in January, best-informed British quarters believe. The Nazis are anxious to have Marshall Petain there representing France at the meeting which is "to settle Europe and its problems."

The new order will finally be adopted by all the Quisling governments and the Germans apparently hope by Sweden, Switzerland and Portugal as well.

Details of the Vienna meeting are not being publicized but elaborate preparations are being made in Berlin and Vienna for the meeting at which the Nazis intend to mark the "end of the war in Europe." It is understood that they are planning to tell the as-

sembly of "statesmen" that the war is over even though Great Britain is proving stubborn and that Britain's attitude need not concern Europe — Germany will deal with her.

Marshall Petain's presence is particularly desired by the Germans as final proof that even Britain's former ally has accepted the new order.

Private reports from Vichy have indicated that Petain is ready to attend.

Reichmarshal Goering's meeting with Petain is said by Vichy to promise the "integration of France within Europe" and that is taken to mean that Petain has definitely accepted the Vienna invitation.

Immediate action is required to prevent North Africa from falling into German hands in the view of best-informed Free French following Vichy's dismissal of former proconsul Gen. Maxime Weygand.

A prominent Frenchman has just arrived in London from the middle east with the strong plea that action should be taken immediately. According to him, the resistance the Allied forces would not meet in French North Africa is negligible but within a few weeks may be formidable.

If there is the same delay in going into North Africa as there was in Syria, the situation may deteriorate there as it did in Syria in his view.

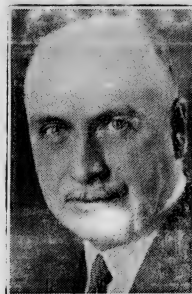
As the man who conducted the negotiations with Gen. Weygand last year on the eve of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's Libyan campaign, this Frenchman claims to know the disposition and feelings of the French colonial territories.

There are as yet relatively few Germans there but on the other hand, there is little effective obstacle to more arriving since Gen. Weygand's departure.

There are approximately 100,000 French troops in North Africa, armed only with rifles and possessing a very few immobilized planes and some armored cars, but no tanks and little ammunition. The majority of the army officers are supporters of Gen. Weygand and are anti-German.

## W. D. TINGLE

has accepted the appointment as National Director of War Savings Stamp Sales. The possibilities of raising money through War Savings Stamps have become so great, Ottawa reports. It became necessary to choose an outstanding executive to promote and direct the sales. Mr. Tingle is a director and Advertising Manager of the Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada Ltd., and will apply many years experience in advertising and selling to his new patriotic task. He has been active in a number of charitable and patriotic campaigns and at the present time is Chairman for the province of Quebec of the Air Cadet League of Canada.



W. D. TINGLE

But they are under command of Vichy Vice-Premier Jean Darlan's appointees who are collaborationists. The bulk of the sailors and junior naval officers, however, are violently anti-collaborationist and would almost certainly refuse to accept German orders.

Gen. Weygand's dismissal was not immediately preceded by German demands for African naval bases but is probably rather a prelude to German occupation of them.

The Germans demanded Weygand's dismissal by Chief of State Petain in order to remove this obstacle to the action which will be more and more imperative as the British forces move further westward.

If British claims to have strafed Benghazi most effectively are correct then the Germans will have to find an alternative base port for supplies and reinforcements.

While Tripoli and Sfax are available, Bizerta is the nearest Sicily and that route is therefore the safest.

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## WELSHEIMER BROS., CHFADE DEVELOP SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT A NEW CROP FOR WESTERN CANADA

The English Yellow Commercial Mustard tried as an experiment by Welsheimer Bros. of Chfaade this year, has proved so successful, that they are going to considerably increase the acreage next year.

The crop is easily harvested, a modern combine operating with same equipment as for wheat.

The crop is very susceptible to frost but not to drouth, and seed sown in May can be reaped early in August— if no frost.

The seed is small and of a yellow color, but it has no relation to the wild mustard variety and the straw is equivalent to alfalfa for feed if harvested early.

The seed is used in the manufacturing of prepared mustard and pickles. It is also largely used in hospitals and the volatile oil of mustard is extracted from the seed which is used for the very finest instruments.

To show financial returns, L. E. Welsheimer sowed 125 acres to mustard last spring, 40 acres of this was badly frozen, so he reaped from 85 acres only, and this gave him same financial return as 295 acres of wheat.

Headquarters for the seed is at Hamilton in Ontario.

The seed is sold by the lb. and on November 21st Welsheimer Bros. loaded at Chfaade 26,890 lbs. of this Commercial mustard.

The seed is handled in Calgary by Mr. J. C. Scott, who has been growing it for several years near Carmangay.

This is a very interesting development and The Standard is indebted to Mr. Welsheimer for the information contained herein.



The accompanying picture of little Doria Welsheimer, the five year old daughter of Mr. Welsheimer gives an idea of the height of the mustard at full bloom.

### ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

#### MR AND MRS J. M. ALLEN CELEBRATE DIAMOND WEDDING

An outstanding event for the district of Rockyford took place at the Town Hall on Thursday, December 4, when about 300 guests gathered for a social event, in honor of Mr and Mrs J. M. Allen on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. Special easy chairs were arranged for them and as they entered the hall to old fashioned music, supplied by Mrs B. Pomroy, they were attended by their two daughters Mrs Wilcox and Mrs Sharp of Montana and Mr Sharp with two of their family, Mrs Pellett and Harvey Sharp, Mr and Mrs Otis Allen, a son who lives at Rockyford and several close friends. A committee of ladies escorted the guests to the wedding party to extend their congratulations and meet the relatives from out of town, where they also signed the guest book.

Mrs Allen, formerly Miss Nellie Adell Dismitt of Lynville, Iowa and Mr Jacob Milton Allen of Bladine, Iowa were married at Zeasling, Iowa on December 4th, 1881 and after spending many years in different parts of the States they came to Rockyford in 1926, where several of their family were already located. They had eight children, 6 girls and 2 boys and have now 35 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Six years ago when Mr Allen celebrated his 80th anniversary all the immediate family were here for a re-union.

Though the crowd had started to dance and play cards they all stopped when the orchestra played the wedding march and a small couple, Patricia Poole and Howard Roppel entered the hall, dressed as bride and groom, and she carried a beautiful bouquet of spray mums and carnations, which she presented to Mrs Allen in the name of the Ladies Aid, and during the splendid address given by Mr Bradwell, Mrs Pomroy on behalf of the community presented them with a well filled purse. Songs by three Roppel girls, Marjorie, Lola and Audrey were enjoyed.

A long special table marked off by a white bell and pink streamers was decorated by a three tier wedding cake decorated with white rosebuds and silver centres. This was topped by a vase of pink sweetpeas. The wedding party and speakers were seated here and when all in the hall had finished

their lunch the bride of 60 years was asked to cut the wedding cake, after which every guest was given a portion. Rev. O. Rolles, toastmaster honored the couple in a few words and then called on Mr Halpin, Mayor of the town to give the toast of the evening to which both Mr and Mrs Allen replied in a splendid manner. When Mrs Allen rose to give her reply it was hard to believe she was a bride of 60 years. She was attired in a crushed rose colored dress of miracle crepe and wore a corsage of red roses, the gift of Mrs Stone. Mr Allen wore a boutonniere and his dark hair and active manner quite belied his age of 86 years.

When lunch was cleared away Mrs L. W. Roppel and Mr Tomti supplied music for an enjoyable dance.

Mr O. Holmes who crushed his hand last week when working at drawing his pump piping from the well, is still having considerable trouble, as it is not healing as fast as he had hoped.

The most successful Bazaar for some time was conducted by the Ladies Aid of the United Church on Tuesday, December 2nd. The booths which were opened at 3 m. displayed a splendid variety of beautiful fancy work, aprons and novelties, besides Christmas cards, home made candles and a fish pond. A very tasty chicken supper was served from 6 to 8 p.m. at which over 250 sat down. The program was well rendered. Songs by the Roppel young folks and the quartette of Strathmore as well. Mr Patrick contributed very substantially, after which C. P. R. reels were enjoyed for almost an hour. The Ladies wish to thank all those who in any way contributed to the success of the evening, and are well pleased with the returns.

The Ladies Dept of the Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs Williams on Friday, December 5th with the president Mrs McLuhan in the chair. She expressed her gratitude at the amount of knitting completed and other activities. Members are busy setting quilts in shape to finish. At the lunch hour Mrs Stone assisted Mrs Williams in serving a suitable lunch. The next meeting will be held on January 7th at the home of Mrs Halpin with Mrs P. Stinn assisting.

#### —TRAIN SCHEDULE—

Strathmore—  
Going West, No. 1 ..... 8:57 p.m.  
Going East No. 2 ..... 8:02 a.m.  
Cananda—  
Going East No. 4 ..... 9:06 p.m.  
Going West, No. 3 ..... 6:52 a.m.

## LOW FARES FOR CHRISTMAS - NEW YEAR'S

### SINGLE FARE and ONE-QUARTER for ROUND TRIP (MINIMUM 25c)

FOR CHRISTMAS  
Going Dec. 23, 24, 25. (Where no train service Dec. 23, tickets will be sold Dec. 22). Return until Dec. 26, or first available train.

FOR NEW YEAR'S  
Going Dec. 30, 31, January 1. (Where no train service Dec. 30, tickets will be sold Dec. 29). Return until Jan. 2, or first available train.

### ENTIRE HOLIDAY SEASON SINGLE FARE AND ONE-THIRD FOR ROUND TRIP Going Dec. 19 to Jan. 1 Return until Jan. 7

#### AN APPEAL

As many thousands of our armed forces will travel to and from their homes for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the railways appeal to the general public to travel early and assist in relieving the unavoidable congestion.

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#### A BIT OF ADVICE

Mr McPherson gave some advice to his wife when they were expecting friends for tea.

"Just mind, Jeannie," he said, "to put the sugar-tongs in the basin, and not a spoon."

"But we have no lump sugar in the house," she expostulated. "We've only

granulated."

"I was mindin' that!" said McPherson.

Never miss an opportunity to make others happy—even if you have to let them alone to do it.

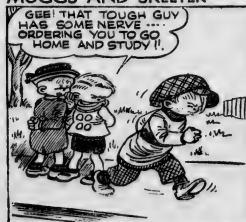
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### MUGGS AND SKEETER



By WALLY BISHOP

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VERTICALLY

A member of the R.C.A.F.  
 \* \* \*  
 writing to the Olds weekly  
 \* \* \*  
 relates that he saw  
 \* \* \*  
 the recent game  
 \* \* \*  
 in the Maple Leaf Gardens  
 \* \* \*  
 between Toronto-Boston.  
 \* \* \*  
 We heard a better game  
 \* \* \*  
 he states,  
 \* \* \*  
 than he witnessed,  
 \* \* \*  
 and adds that Foster Hewitt  
 \* \* \*  
 is by long odds  
 \* \* \*  
 the best hockey player  
 \* \* \*  
 they have in the East.  
 \* \* \*  
 His thoughts were slow,  
 \* \* \*  
 his words were few and never  
 \* \* \*  
 formed to gladden,  
 \* \* \*  
 but he was a joy to all  
 \* \* \*  
 his friends,—  
 \* \* \*  
 you should have heard him listen  
 \* \* \*  
 There was a chap standing  
 \* \* \*  
 On the edge of a building  
 \* \* \*  
 In New York preparing to  
 \* \* \*  
 jump when he was spotted by  
 \* \* \*  
 An Irish policeman.  
 \* \* \*  
 The Irishman, not wanting to  
 \* \* \*  
 Have any suicides on his beat,  
 \* \* \*  
 Tried to talk him out of it,  
 \* \* \*  
 But he was not making much  
 \* \* \*  
 Headway. He finally  
 \* \* \*  
 Tried the sympathy racket,  
 \* \* \*  
 "What will your dear old  
 \* \* \*  
 Mother think of you if you jump?  
 \* \* \*  
 And kill yourself!"  
 \* \* \*  
 "I haven't any mother. She  
 \* \* \*  
 died years ago."  
 \* \* \*  
 "How will your dear wife  
 \* \* \*  
 And family  
 \* \* \*  
 Get along without your help?"  
 \* \* \*  
 "I haven't any wife or family.  
 \* \* \*  
 I never was married."  
 \* \* \*  
 "Well think of the Blessed Virgin  
 \* \* \*  
 "The Blessed Virgin?  
 \* \* \*  
 Who is she?"  
 \* \* \*  
 "Jump, you Protestant. Your's  
 \* \* \*  
 Blocking the traffic!"  
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## Sorosis Christmas Hampers

The Sorosis Society will meet Wednesday, December 17 at 2 p.m. in the King Edward Sample Room to pack their annual Christmas hampers. Any donations of groceries, candy, cash or clothing will be gratefully received.

They may be left at Strathmore Trading Store, Western Dept. Store, of the Sample Room before 2 p.m. Wednesday please.

## LEGION NOTES

Rowe Martin in writing his thanks for cigarettes received from the Legion states:—"At present we are still marking time either waiting for an attempted invasion of this country or preparing to make an attempt ourselves. We are all keyed up over the latter possibility, so in order to put in time we just carry on with routine, namely guards, maintenance of our vehicles, convoy work (ammunition work) also a few spit and polish parades. I am afraid this daily routine is getting on the boys nerves. They are beginning to get slightly disgusted, but don't think their moral is sinking, it definitely isn't. In fact there is no army in the world as eager to get into action as the Canadian Army. Everyone is just living in the hope for the day to arrive. When it does I am sure we shall give as good an account of ourselves as you and your comrades did in the last war, at least we shall be a credit to you. When we were inspected by the Premier, I missed that parade, being detailed for ammunition convey. As far as I can see the inspection was not much of a success. Practically all the troops here do not agree with some of his policies. In fact we want to see an "All Out Canadian War Effort, including conscription of wealth, industry and manpower.

On my next leave, having seen so many points in England, I have decided to go to Glasgow along with three Calgary boys. I am certain of a good leave for all Canadians speak highly of Scottish hospitality.

Thanks for your kindness. I hope that in the near future, after victory is won we may once be reunited with our loved ones and comrades at home.

The Veterans Volunteer Reserve will hold a practice on Tuesday next. At the end of the month the experts will do their stuff. Practice makes perfect.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Odd and interesting items from the Canadian scenes are collected in the motion picture, "Did You Know That?" The sixth edition of this unique short subject has just been released by Associated Screen Studios of Montreal, is playing in theatres from coast to coast. Strange sights, strange people, and little-known, almost unbelievable facts are reported from all parts of Canada by motion picture cameras for "Did You Know That?"

Did You Know That?—the Mohammedan mosque at Edmonton has a Muezzin's tower. All through the Eastern countries the Muezzin's sharp sweet cry "Allah il Allah" (There is no



## WHAT WILL THEY BE?

## EGG PRICES

## Lethbridge Experimental Station

The question of egg prices is one that interests all producers especially in view of the contract to supply large shipments of eggs to Britain during the next few months. This contract calls for the shipment of 1,000,000 cases between September 1, 1941, and May 31, 1942. With 30 dozen or 360 eggs per case this means 360,000,000 eggs. This appears to be a tremendously large number but when figured in terms of the number it will provide per person in Britain, the amount is small, only about 8 eggs per person. Of course other sources of supply are also available to the British but from what we hear, eggs continue to be a scarce article in the diet of the British people.

Out of the total of 1,000,000 cases, 770,000 cases must be produced and shipped between December 1, 1941 and May 31, 1942; the remainder are presumably in Britain or on their way. We know that the Canadian producers are willing to produce the necessary eggs but they are interested in the returns they will get. This can be determined within fairly definite limits on the basis of the contract price.

In the period from December 1, 1941 to February 28, 1942, 170,000 cases are to be shipped. These are to be all Grade A and are to be paid for on a basis of \$2.12 cents per dozen, f.o.b. Canadian seaboard. In a release from the Agricultural Supplies Board, Dominion Department of Agriculture, a scale of charge has been shown, covering all the costs of assembling and shipping the eggs. This shows that the total cost from Calgary or Edmonton will range from 8.5 to 9.8 cents per dozen. Accepting the higher figure it may be calculated that the minimum price to producers should be 22.3 cents per dozen for Grade A eggs during the winter season.

A larger shipment of 600,000 cases is to be sent during the period March 1 to May 31, 1942. Some of the eggs in this shipment may be Grade B. The prices for this period are 28.75 cents per dozen for Grade A and 26.58 for Grade B, all prices f.o.b. Canadian seaboard. Using the charges quoted

God (or Allah) calls the true believer to the hour of prayer. But there is no Muezzin's cry from the slender tower of the Edmonton mosque, since the faithful are too scattered to be summoned by a cry. Nevertheless, the ancient customs in the worship of the Mohammedans are followed in Alberta's capital transplanting of the Near East to Canada's west.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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STRAYED—ONE FEEDER PIG ON Hughes Berry's Farm, N. E. 21-24-23. Dec 25

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Under The  
Street Lamp

by P. E. (Pat) O'Hoolley

Pat was engaged in putting a water main into the poorhouse. Saturday came and the boss saw Pat dolefully examining his pay envelope.

"Mistake in your pay, Pat?" he asked.

"Oh, no," said Pat, "but I was just wondering whether me or the water would be in the poorhouse first."



Mary, Mary, slightly airy,  
 How do the fashions go?  
 Piled-up hair and shoulders bare  
 And vertebrae all in a row.

Typographical errors nowadays are going to extremes, according to Benny McKinnon. One at Calgary a few days ago, he says, ran this way: "He was in the hospital for four weeks before he took a turn for the nurse."

The epitaph, found by Gunner Wyman, of a Calgary man reads: "Here lies an atheist—all dressed up and no place to go."

Don Brown was on sentry duty with a Cockney, one night overseas. The Cockney started at a weird scream from out of the light.

"What was that?" he gasped.

"An owl," replied Don.

INDUCTION OF  
FATHER FITZPATRICK

Induction Services were held Sunday evening in Sacred Heart Church, Strathmore, when Father Fitzpatrick, newly appointed priest of the Parish was inducted into his new charge.

Very Rev. Dean Anderson of Drumheller conducted the sacred service of Induction. He was assisted by Rev. Father Killen of Rockyford, who read Bishop Carroll's letter of appointment.

In his sermon to the people, Father Killen based his remarks on the text—"I am the Good Shepherd."

The Service was concluded with the Benediction given by Father Fitzpatrick.

Rev. Father Tessier of Calgary was also present in the Sanctuary.

Some of Napoleon's letters were so illegible that they were mistaken for maps of a battlefield, says a London historian.

The transmission alone of a 25-ton medium tank, such as automotive industries are producing, weighs 7,600 pounds, or twice as much as a heavy automobile.

"Yes, I know. But what was 'owling?'"

Irene: "Sir, I believe you're trying to kiss me."

Paul: "Well, now that you know, let's stop assaulting each other and cooperate a bit."

## KING EDWARD HOTEL

● A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE ●

PHONE No. 1— John Spiros, Manager

above the minimum price for the spring period should be about 19 cents per dozen for Grade A and 16.8 cents per dozen for Grade B to producers in Southern Alberta.

At present egg prices are considerably above the minimum figures quoted above and it may be assumed that relatively few eggs are going into export channels. However, as production increases prices will naturally go down but the producers now have a fair estimate of what they should expect as minimum returns for their products. These returns are not high but proper feeding and management of the birds and handling of the eggs to secure top grades will leave a fair margin to the producer.

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STRAYED— FROM MY FARM LAST  
Friday, one Red and White Cow,  
with horns, probably went south.  
Please notify L. Van Steenberg,  
Strathmore.

## AN APPRECIATION

An interested Father wishes to ex-  
press his very sincere appreciation  
and gratitude to the Sorosis Society  
for their repeated kindness in  
our boys overseas, also to the Lions'  
Club for smokers.  
(Signed) R. A. Brown.

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES—  
See Percy Wright or Norman Taylor  
Strathmore. Dec11

## NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

Discount on current taxes expires  
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T. Nelson, Phone 1010 Strathmore,  
Phone M1468, Calgary.

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3 miles East of Namaka. Finder  
please notify H. E. Johnson, Nama-  
ka, Phone R208, Strathmore.

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ing; 4 tons hay. Call Friday or Sat-  
urday. Stanley Lugg, Strathmore.



## Church Notes

## UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,  
Strathmore — Alberta

Sunday, December 14th, 1941

STRATHMORE—  
11 a.m.— Morning Congregation and  
Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.— Evening Worship.  
3.00 p.m.— Cheadle.  
Christmas Service.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be  
observed at the Morning Service.

— " —

## CARSELAND UNITED CHURCH

Rev. R. Clegg, Minister  
7.30 p.m.— Evening Service.

Please note change of time.

— " —

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Rev. Leslie T. H. Pearson, B.A., L.Th.

Sunday, Dec. 14 — Advent III

8.30 a.m.— Holy Communion.

10.00 a.m.— Primary Sunday School

7.30 p.m.— Evensong.

A Day of remembrance, prayer and

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the people of the United States.

Wednesday—

7 p.m.— Junior Choir Practice

and Church School.

8 p.m.— Wed.— Intercession.

9.30 a.m.— Thurs.— Holy Communion

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## SACRED HEART CHURCH

STRATHMORE

Mass every Sunday 10:30 a.m. ex-

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when Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.

CARSELAND—

First Sunday of the month—

Mass at 11 a.m.

REV. M. FITZPATRICK, P. P.

— " —

## THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS—

Help Others to Happiness and it will

Find its Way to You.

You will remember that in Dickens'

Christmas Carol Scrooge was visited,

in his dream, by the ghosts of Christ-

mas Past, Christmas Present, and

Christmas to Come. All three visitors

helped to change his attitude to

Christmas and to make him into a

cheery, benevolent old man, instead

of a disagreeable miser.

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## THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

(BY DAN E. CAMPBELL)  
(Director of Publicity)

Alberta's war guest children will  
speak to their parents in the O'd Land  
through the medium of gramophone  
records specially made for the occa-  
sion. According to C. B. Hill of the  
Child Welfare Branch, it was impos-  
sible to arrange for radio transmis-  
sion of messages, so the alternative  
method was chosen. Mr Hill obtained  
the co-operation of radio stations and  
while the guests were recording the  
speakers were photographed, in most  
cases with the Alberta foster-parents.  
Records and pictures will reach the  
parents in Britain together. About  
89 have been made so far and others  
are to be ready for New Year's greet-  
ings. Alberta is the only province  
carrying out the idea.

● Placement of children for adoption  
from the Child Welfare organization  
has reached the high total of 549 this  
year. Of this number, 185 were in-  
fants born in 1941. The placement pol-  
icy has been so satisfactory that the  
usual Christmas campaign to win  
homes for homeless little ones will  
not be carried out as in former years.  
Many of the children go to fine homes,  
well supplied with this world's goods.  
All go to families worthy of receiving  
and caring for them. In the 27 years  
that Mr Hill has been connected with  
child placement, he has had about  
20,000 children pass through his  
hands. His prodigious memory enables  
him to recall names and faces with  
uncanny accuracy.

● Methodical publicizing of Alberta's  
oil resource in the Athabasca tar  
sands area is being carried out by  
John R. MacNicol, M. P., Conserva-  
tive member for Toronto-Davenport.  
In recent speeches he has stressed  
the immediate exploitation of this re-  
source as a part of the war effort. He  
claims that in the event of attack on  
Canada, this area would be Hitler's  
greatest prize. Supporting this argu-  
ment, he cited the pre-war reports  
that German interests had wanted to  
run a pipeline from the old fields to  
the Pacific. "There is only one oil  
field big enough to warrant such a  
line. That is the Athabasca sands,"  
said Mr MacNicol.

● Sales of Alberta coal in Ontario  
rose 157 per cent in the past six  
months, according to information re-  
leased in Ottawa by the Coal Admin-  
istrator. The total was 135,544 tons.  
For several months past the Depart-  
ment of Trade and Industry, through  
direct advertising and through the of-  
fice of Trade Commissioner Clarry,  
has sought to broaden the eastern

market.

● Edmonton is proud of her resident  
farmers who last week took major  
honors at the Chicago show. The new  
wheat king has been trying for nine  
years to reach top honors. Now he  
plans to aim at three-in-a-row.

● Staff members of the University of  
Edmonton presented submissions Thurs-  
day to the special committee appoint-  
ed by the provincial government to  
inquire into varsity matters. Acting  
dean of agriculture R. D. Sinclair  
gave first submissions.

## CROWFOOT

— BY J. S. —

One of the most happy evenings of  
the year was spent at the Harvey  
home on Wednesday, when the Crow-  
foot community gathered to honor  
Miss Cecelia DeMarce who is leaving  
shortly to serve King and Country as  
nurse in the Air Force.

Miss DeMarce has been teaching in  
this community for the past two  
years, and during that time has be-  
come dear to the hearts of the chil-  
dren and parents alike and is a valued  
and respected member of our com-  
munity life.

Mr Norman Scheer as Secretary of  
the local board presented Miss De-  
Marce with a lovely purse, on behalf  
of all present, and expressed in a few  
well chosen words, the appreciation  
of the school district for the good in-  
fluence she has had over the children,  
and the excellent progress they have  
made in their school work.

Miss DeMarce replied that in leav-  
ing she was both sorry and glad—  
Sorry to leave people who have be-  
come so dear to her, and glad to be  
going on to a new life, new duties,  
new experiences, and glad also to be  
of service in any way, to her country.  
The guests keenly enjoyed the  
games and contests played during the  
evening, and a happy spirit of good  
comradship and well being was felt  
by every guest.

Delicious refreshments were served  
and a vote of thanks can be tendered  
to those responsible in making the  
evening a great success.

A party of interest to all Crowfoot  
people was held at the home of Mr  
and Mrs S. F. Garriott on Friday eve-  
ning, when about 50 guests gathered  
to do honor to their son Mitchell and  
his bride, (nee Miss Stella Peterson).  
Singing, contests and games were  
the keynote of the evening, and were  
enjoyed by all present.

Mr Hugh Berry, on behalf of the  
members of the Young Peoples Club  
presented the young couple with a  
beautiful silver pie server. Mr Berry  
gave a short talk on the aims and am-  
bitions of the C. H. S., and expressed  
his appreciation and gratitude for all  
that Mitchell had done to make the  
Club the success it has been.

After delicious refreshments had  
been served, to which every one did  
full justice, the happy and success-  
ful evening was brought to a close by  
everyone joining heartily in the sing-  
ing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fel-  
lows" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Good-byes were said amid happy  
laughter and good wishes to Mitchell  
and his bride — a fitting tribute to  
the place that Mitchell has held in the  
hearts of the people of the Crowfoot  
Community.

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## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

— REV. J. O. KILLEN, P. P. —

St. Rita's Church, Rockyford, Alta.  
 "This day is born to you a Saviour who is Christ the Lord!" Once again the message of the herald angels is wafted on the wings of faith from the hills of Bethlehem to the hearts of all Christians, summoning them to celebrate with joyfulness and thankfulness the greatest anniversary in the history of the world.

The greatest truths are most simply told. St. John relates the mystery of Christ's Incarnation, "The Word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us." As brief and unadorned is the narrative of His Nativity, "and she brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped Him up in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Thus did the Son of God come into the world; in almost unequalled poverty; in humility as deep as the hitherto unspanned chasm between Divinity and humanity. For in the silence of the night the Almighty Word leapt down from heaven to a stable and a manger; from the bosom of His Eternal Father to the sheltering arms of Mary, from the myriad hosts of adoring angels to the company of wondering shepherds. God made man, the Word made flesh to begin among men the life that was to be the Light of the World.

Christ's entry into the world was announced by the angels, "glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good-will." Today the world has forgotten Christ but it accuses

## Christmas Greeting

— FROM M. D. BOW VALLEY —

As the Christmas Season again approaches, we look forward in the hope that another Christmas will see the war definitely a thing of the past. In the meantime however, we must roll up our sleeves and "get at it," slaying the additional load that we are called upon to shoulder, thank'ly that we can still say "I thank Thee Lord for this my bed, for roof unobombed above my head, and for Thy Gift my Daily Bread". We must all save that we may give every possible aid in guarding our heritage of Freedom.

With Season's Greetings and Best Wishes from the Reeve and Councillors of the M. D. of Bow Valley No. 219

## CHRISTMAS GREETING

— REV. M. FITZPATRICK, P. P. —

Owing to my very recent arrival in Strathmore I have not the leisure to write such a message as I would wish to my parishioners and the people of Strathmore.

However I very gladly avail myself of the opportunity to extend very sincere Christmas Greetings to all and hope that the Blessing of The Prince of Peace will abide abundantly not only on Christmas Day, but throughout the coming year.

Him of having forgotten it. Peace is lacking today because good-will is lacking. Peace will be restored only when good-will — love of God and of neighbor for the sake of God — is restored.

Christmas is a day of love. But hatred and war have forced love from the earth. So bitter are men and nations, that even a truce for one day last year, was decided by those who are bent upon the destruction and death of their enemies, a truce suggested by His Holiness, Pope Pius XII. The wars of yesterday were tame compared to those of today. And nowadays warriors are not the only ones to suffer. Death rains from the skies. Women and children as well as men are maimed and killed, at night blackouts are ordered, and unless the rulers of all nations at war experience a change of heart, the blackout on Christmas will extinguish the Light of peace and love which Christ came to spread upon the earth.

We said above that the world has forgotten Christ and now it accuses Him of having forgotten it. Christ has not forgotten us. He wants us to come to Him, to implore His help, to learn to know Him, love Him, and serve Him. As a tiny Babe He came to us on Christmas Day to be our Emmanuel. Let us on this the anniversary of His birthday take Him into our arms and hearts and keep Him there not for a day or a week, but for every day, for unless we do this the real meaning of Christmas has been missed.

May the message of the angels, "Peace on earth, to men of good-will", with its ineffable sweetness and radiant hope, find your hearts ready to receive it.

To the readers of the Strathmore Standard I extend my greetings for a Merry and Blessed Christmas.

## LOOKING FOR A KING

— REV. S. R. HUNT —

"They all were looking for a king To slay their foes and lift them high: Thou canst a little baby thing That made a woman cry."

—George MacDonald.  
 We can understand those who looked for a king to deliver them from their woes. We also fervently pray for deliverance. God's deliverance unnoticed by those looking among the great was for the humble. The humble of all ages should enter into this inheritance of love and tenderness. No experience is as fruitful in love and tenderness as the birth of a baby that will die without the attendance and tenderness of love. Love and Tenderness are the great deliverers of all people from the woes and wrongs of life. God's eternal purpose is here revealed and is expressed in the words of the Golden Rule and the New Commandment of Love. There is a finality in the purpose of God. Whether we look where deliverance is to be found or not, no new deliverance shall come to us than came into and remained in life in the Love and Tenderness of Jesus.

Instinctively we know this and celebrate it in the festival of thoughtfulness for others within our families, or beyond our families. We feel that if we "had Christmas all the year" and Love and Tenderness in every contact and relationship that we would indeed be delivered from our present woes. God's eternal purpose would be fulfilled.

So our poet has more to say—  
 "O son of Man, to right my lot Naught but thy presence can avail: Yet on the road thy wheels are not, Nor on the seas thy sail."

He also sees the presence of infinite Love and Tenderness his only hope of righting his lot and knows his deliverer has no royal equipment.

May we learn more thoroughly this Christmas in our practise of love and tenderness, the way of our deliverance, that we may be strengthened to follow that way for all of life.

## NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

Reg. Thurston was expected home for week end leave from Camrose training centre but fell victim to measles and now he hopes to be home for Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Stoodley and son were Calgary visitors on Monday. Mrs Stoodley remained for a few days holidaying in the city.

Mrs Pete McLean entertained the Women's Institute at her home last Friday. Current events were discussed for roll call. A report of the last dance and bazaar shows a fine balance for the Institute. The sum of \$10 was voted to the hall for the purchase of cups and spoons. A letter from Jack Stoodley was read thanking the Institute for cigarettes sent him. He is well and says how much these cigarettes are appreciated. Mrs Edgar read a splendid paper on Canada's first musician. Sir Ernest McMillan and received the usual hearty vote of thanks. President Mrs Thurston commented on the fact that at twenty-six members were present making it 100 per cent attendance. Mrs Don Murray of Bowden, Mrs Eric Olson, Mrs J. Godfrey, Mrs Rand and

## CHRISTMASTIDE

— DON J. McKINNON, M. L. A. —

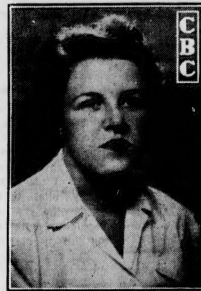
With so much of the world engaged in the most devastating war of history and all efforts devoted to a feverish production of machines of death, with barbarous evil forces overrunning the earth, it seems sadly out of place to use at this time the age-old greeting "Merry Christmas."

But never before has there been more reason for the proclamation of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." Let us dedicate ourselves anew to the task of helping to banish from the earth all the evil forces which are the opposite of the spirit of Christmas.

In extending Christmas Greetings to my Constituents this year I have in mind the ideal of Christmas which will have in it that happiness which is the portion of those who love their fellow men.

Miss McLean were welcome visitors. A delicious tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs Art Kimmitt. The last meeting of the year the annual meeting will be held at the hall December 19th.

Mrs A. Downey and children also Miss Barbara Jones of Calgary were local visitors last Sunday.

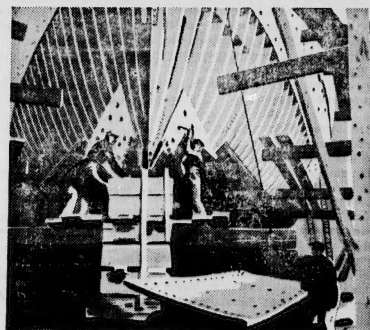


BARBARA WHITLEY

monologist, whose clever and entertaining sketches are heard every second Thursday from CBC's Montreal studios. On Thursday, December 11, Miss Whitley's "Monologue of the Moment" will be on Christmas shopping. The broadcast will take place at 3 p.m. CST, 2 p.m. MST.

The dance at the hall Friday night sponsored by Carducci orchestra was quite well attended. Mrs Morgan and Mrs Joel served supper and many of the dancers were truly grateful.

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## Local News Items

W. S. Paterson and family accompanied by Mr and Mrs Tom, and Bill Glendinning attended the recent Presentation of Wings at the Currie Flying School, Calgary. Mrs Paterson's nephews Norman and Neil McIvor having graduated as pilots in the R. C. A. F. Neil is well known in Strathmore, having frequently delighted the audience by his skill in playing the Bagpipes. Neil will proceed overseas after a very short leave. His brother Norman will leave for Trenton, Ont.

Mrs Homer Nelson is leaving this week for Kansas City where she will visit her mother and other friends for the next six weeks.

The small sons of Mr and Mrs Parker were baptized in United Church last Sunday morning, the small boys receiving the names of Robert Gail and James Mervin.

The pre-Christmas Tea and Bazaar held by the Ladies Aid of United Room last Saturday resulted in the Church in the King Edward Sample very gratifying sum of \$75.00 being added to the Treasury. The candy, home-cooking and practical articles of sewing found ready patrons while the Tea tables were repeatedly filled, giving the above very satisfactory amount.

**Farewell Party at Belseker for Rev. Father Fitzpatrick.** A farewell party was held in the Belseker hall on the evening of December 2, in honor of Rev. Father Fitzpatrick who has had charge of this parish for the past four years. He has now been transferred to Strathmore. Dinner was served to 300 guests and Father Fitzpatrick was presented with a purse of gold. Father Fitzpatrick took a keen interest in the social and religious work of the district and will be missed.

The Bridge Party arranged by the Grade IX pupils of Strathmore School and held last Friday evening in the Memorial Hall, was an enjoyable and quite gratifying success. The pupils in charge were Joan Boissevain, Edna Hartell, Elizabeth Wheeler, Chester Tench, George Keeling and Charlie Snook, with Principal Crowther supervising, the pupils being assisted by Mrs Keeling and Mrs Boissevain. Prize winners were—High Mr Tench, Gerry Van Tigchem; consolation, Mrs Young and Mrs Ian MacKenzie. The winners being announced by Chester Tench. After deducting expenses half of the proceeds were donated to the Calgary Junior Red Cross Hospital, and half to Mrs Patrick for the Local Red Cross.

J. A. Hall of Lyalita captured the Reserve Championship in the Canadian Bacon Exhibit held in Ottawa, November 20th and 21st.

### BEAUTIFUL PREMIUM

To all subscribers at \$2.00 either new or those in arrears, bringing their account up to date. The Standard is giving a very fine picture of The Empire's King and Queen.

It is a beautiful color reproduction of Their Majesties, as they appeared at the State Function in Ottawa in May 1938.

Send in your subscription at once and receive one of these pictures you will be proud to own.

Stanley Lugg left Monday for Edmonton where he will join the R. C. A. F. Mrs Lugg and family will remain in Strathmore for the present.

Reg Thurston, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Geo. Thurston, Nightingale who is with the Militia in Camrose is now in quarantine with measles.

Mrs Fred Hirtle has arrived in town and will remain with Mr and Mrs Hirtle until after the Christmas holidays.

The cake donated by Mrs George Thurston of Nightingale will be drawn for at the dance Friday night.

The annual meeting of the W. A. was held Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs McNeill. Following regular business, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected. President, Mrs E. N. Ridley; 1st Vice, Mrs J. Downie; Secretary, Mrs E. Shuman; Treasurer, Mrs Cecil Lambert; Doreen Secretary, Mrs Leslie Pearson; Literature Secretary, Mrs G. H. Patrick.

Mrs Arthur Lambert returned last Friday from Brandon where she had spent the past three weeks with her husband. Lt. Arthur Lambert has been transferred to Debent, N. S. leaving for the east Thursday, Dec. 4th.

Mitchell Rand has left for Calgary where he has secured a position with the Julian Garage.

The W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs McMurray on Tuesday, December 16th at 3 p.m. Ladies welcome.

Bishop Sherman has appointed Sunday next, December 14th, as a Day of Special Remembrance, Prayer, and Supplication to Almighty God, through out the Diocese, for the President, the Armed Forces and the People of the United States. St. Michael's Service for this day will be at 11 a.m. and not as given under Church Notice on page 14.

Rev. Leslie Pearson and Rev. John Oriel of St. John's Church, Calgary, exchanged pulpits Sunday last.

Rev. and Mrs Pearson spent Monday and Tuesday in Calgary while Mr Pearson was in attendance at the meeting of Clergy.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Layercraft visited last week, the latter's parents Mr and Mrs Robert Agar at Throne, Alberta. Mr and Mrs Agar returned with the Layercrafts and will spend Christmas here.

Dr R. G. Ross of Calgary has leased the Dental Apartment in T. M. Wear's office and will visit Strathmore each Saturday, commencing December 20. He is prepared to look after all dental requirements. Office hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lt. L. C. Van Tigchem is home on brief leave en route to Winnipeg from Vancouver where he conducted some troops last week.

Falcons were among gifts to princes of China, about 2205 B.C.

In a single month (July, 1861), 336 inches of rain fell in Cherrapunji, India.

## NAMAKA

By M. W.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Belts' on Tuesday. The attendance was small owing to the rather stormy afternoon. The meeting was opened by singing a Hymn, and the devotional period, after which the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer gave her report. Mrs. Aitkens gave the annual report of all activities for the year. The same officers went back again by acclamation for another year. After the meeting adjourned the hostess served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. McBean's Thursday, January 8th.

Mr and Mrs Mackie, and Mr and Mrs Phillips of Arrowwood and Mr and Mrs H. E. Johnson were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs C. Mackie on Sunday.

## THE 'OUT-SIDE'

Canada's largest war munitions plant in point of size, the 5,500 acre Bouchard ammunition plant, 23 miles north of Montreal, will be officially opened December 12.

Seven Canadian plants have made their first shipment of "larger gun or mountings" during the past six weeks.

Waste not—Want not, Salvage all old papers, and help Canada's War Effort. During 1942, there will be an unprecedented demand for cardboard of all kinds for the shipment of munitions and supplies. Canada's carton industry urgently needs old papers to make this board. If it cannot get sufficient pulp from old papers, it will have to use new pulp, which will be withdrawn from the regular market, and seriously effect the fine paper industry.

Stop Spoilage—Start Salvage.

Take your scrap iron and steel to the C. P. R. Station, where Stationmaster Perry has placed a huge box waiting for your odds and ends. Remember they are all needed to defeat Hitler.

Blankets for Britain—Russia.

Gather your woolen socks, sweaters, etc., and leave them in the Western Dept. Store. These will be made into blankets. Act today, the need is urgent. Also send in your old pieces of fur to the Red Cross.

### KEEPS CANDLES FROM DRIPPING

To keep table candles from dripping, stick a pin in the candle alongside the wick and leave it there. It keeps the wick upright, the candle burns longer and more steadily and decorations and tablecloth are kept free from grease.

### CHRISTMAS GREENS

The custom of hanging evergreens in the house during the Yuletide originally had a purpose beyond that of decoration. In olden days each kind of evergreen was believed to confer special blessings on those who passed beneath its boughs. To pass under holly insured good fortune throughout the year, bay meant victory, while laurel was supposed to impart a spirit of beauty and poetry. —Missouri Farmer.

### FIRE NOTICE—

It having been reported to the Town Council that hot ashes are being emptied at different places in Town, it is requested by the Council that any one dumping ashes should throw a pail of water over them to insure safety.

The Night Watchman was obliged to put out a number of fires during the past week, caused from this practice, otherwise there might have been serious damage by fire.

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Going East No. 2 ..... 8:02 a.m.  
Calgary—  
Going East No. 4 ..... 9:08 p.m.  
Going West, No. 3 ..... 6:52 a.m.

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1 lb. for ..... .25  
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48 oz. tin ..... .27  
20 oz. tin ..... .20  
PEANUTS—  
Fresh Roasted, 1 lb. .... .19  
5 lbs. .... .95  
PEEL—  
Cut, 1 lb. Pkg. .... .28  
PINEAPPLE—  
Red, Green, Rings ..... .05  
CHINESE GINGER—  
Cryst, 1 lb. .... .38  
6 oz. pkg. .... .23

BRAZILS—  
Shelled, 1 lb. pkg. .... .70

### Mixed Special

RAISINS—  
Seedless, 2 lbs. .... .27  
CURRANTS—Re-cleaned  
2 lbs. .... .27  
CHERRIES—  
Glaced, 1 lb. .... .42  
WALNUTS—  
Shelled, 1 lb. .... .75  
ALMONDS—  
Shelled, 1-2 lb. .... .45  
ALMOND PASTE—  
1-2 lb. pkg. .... .25  
1 lb. pkg. .... .45  
DATES—  
Unpitted, 2 lb. pkg. .... .33  
DATES—  
Pitted, 2 lb. pkg. .... .50  
Pitted, bulk, 2 lbs. .... .45

GRAPE JUICE—  
Welch's, Pint ..... .35  
Quart ..... .65

### Tea

NABOB—  
1 lb. Pkg. .... .80  
BLUE RIBBON—  
1 lb. Pkg. .... .70  
GINGER SNAPS—  
2 lbs. .... .27  
CHOCOLATE BISCUITS—  
2 lbs. .... .45

### Apples

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Case ..... 2.75

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### Jam

Strawberry—Empress, ..... .65  
Raspberry—Empress, ..... .70  
Plum—Empress, ..... .55  
4 lb. Tin ..... .55  
MARMALADE—  
Emons, 4 lb. Tin ..... .50

### Mincemeat

2 lb. Bulk, for ..... .27  
2 lb. tin ..... .30  
4's Tin ..... .58

### Popcorn

Bulk, 3 lbs. for ..... .28  
Jolly Time, tin ..... .19